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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flood waters spreading over northern Mississippi and portions of Arkansas and Louisiana, December 18, sent scores of families racing to high ground.

Continued improvement was reported Sunday, December 20, in the condition of Pola Negri, film actress, following her operation and blood transfusion.

The staff of the United States Consulate in Winnipeg, is being increased by the appointment of Stanley R. Lawson, now at Genoa, Italy, as vice-consul, consular officials were advised recently.

Sentences of six months and one year in prison were inflicted on Furshtandamas Tandon, a leader in the Indian Nationalist Congress, at Allahabad, India, on charges of violating the ordinance against the "no rent" campaign.

The captain of the liner "Tuscania," which arrived in Glasgow, Scotland, from New York, reported an elderly woman was fatally injured and 35 other passengers suffered minor injuries as the result of heavy seas which tossed the ship in mid-Atlantic.

Thirty firemen were injured by falling masonry or overcome by smoke when fire swept the ancient "Atlas Scholoss" palace in Stuttgart, Germany, recently. Most of the art, except a collection of textiles, were saved.

Rene Pilon, Romeo Riendeau, each 20 years; Emile Groleau, Adrien Dechasseur, each 14 years; these were the sentences meted out by Judge Tetreau, in the court of session at Montreal, recently, to four young men who were convicted of armed robbery.

Premier George S. Henry returned to Toronto on Sunday, December 20, from a three weeks' tour of Western Canada and denied reports that he contemplated resigning the premiership to accept the vacant post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Canadian car loadings week ended December 12, totalled 45,377, a decrease of 4,067 from preceding week and 4,896 less than like period 1930.

All departments of Oakland Motor Car Company plant at Pontiac, Mich., are on full time basis with some departments working at night as well.

U.S. Treasury called for repayment in New York federal reserve district of \$44,220,800 on December 21 and similar amounts on December 22 and 23, making total of 132,662,400, representing 37 per cent. of amounts remaining on deposit for account of treasury notes dated December 15, 1931.

Studebaker Tractor, year ended September 30, 1931, net loss \$634,557 after depreciation, inventor adjustments, etc., against net income \$670,370, equal to \$3.04. Studebaker expanding employment with 9,000 men, now employed nine hours a day at South Bend.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, of South Sioux City, Neb., early Sunday morning, December 20, 1931. The son was born at the family home shortly after midnight and the mother and the babe were hurried in an ambulance to a Sioux City hospital. An hour later the daughter was born. So one babe is a native of Nebraska, and the other of Sioux City, Iowa.

Asked Dive For Prison

Three youths, Harvey King, Anthony Orth and Lawrence Cambridge, Norfolk, Neb., said they had one request before they were taken to prison to serve terms of three years for stealing cigarettes—they wanted a pair of dice to take to the "big house."

Thirty-six hundred important bank positions in the United States are held by women.

Circuses were first presented under canvas in 1826.



"I would like to buy you a dress like that, Agatha—and a figure like that as well."—Die Muskete, Vienna.

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The New Junkers' Plane

Has Opened Up New Phase Of Transportation In Canada

Extremely valuable mineral finds have been reported in different parts of the north country far beyond the railways. That at Bear Lake up on the Arctic circle is perhaps the most notable, but there are others at Island Lake, east of the north end of Lake Winnipeg, and elsewhere. The development of such properties, no matter how rich, is impossible without adequate transportation facilities. The prospectors and mining men can fly to those remote places with the airplanes now in use, and these can carry a small amount of freight. But development on any considerable scale requires something better.

It is to supply this need that Canadian Airways Limited has secured the big Junkers' plane. It is built for carrying freight, not passengers. The interior resembles the inside of a freight car. Its carrying capacity and its speed when loaded of 100 miles an hour should be a great stimulus to mining development at remote points. It is understood that the company will secure other freight planes of the same type.

This is a new and interesting phase of transportation in Canada, and it may lead to highly important developments.—Manitoba Free Press.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE SANDWICHES

- 1 cream cheese.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dates.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup English walnut meats.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.

Run the dates and nut meats through the food grinder, using the coarse plate. Mix with the cheese and season with the sugar. Spread on buttered slices of whole wheat bread.

CHERRY SANDWICHES

- 1 cream cheese.
- 1 tablespoon cream.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1 tablespoon maraschino cherries.

Chop the cherries fine. Add them with the cream and sugar to the cheese. Mix thoroughly. Spread on thinly sliced and buttered rounds of bread. It is attractive to cut the upper slice with a doughnut cutter, leaving a small hole in the centre through which the filling shows.

ORANGE MARSHMALLOW FLUFF

(Serves 6-8)

- 1 cup cream.
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar.
 - 1 cup quartered marshmallows.
 - cup orange pulp and juice.
- Whip cream until thick, fold in other ingredients. Serve cold.

Paris Has Rare Viands

"Salon Of Gastronomy" Draws Throngs To Sample Foods

There are always interesting salons to be seen in Paris and just now there are no less than three—the Autumn Salon of painting and sculpture, the Nautical Salon with full-sized yachts and motorboats exhibited in the great hall of the Grand Palais and most interesting for most people, the "Salon of Gastronomy."

At the latter are to be seen and tasted the most delectable viands of this fruitful land of France. There are assembled the artists of the culinary world and there the wine-makers are exhibiting their finest products for the public to taste.

It is possible to lunch there on samples, beginning with caviar and continuing with lark pie and sauerkraut with fifty kinds of sausage to choose from, hams from a dozen cures, and cakes without number. For those who look like potential customers, champagne and cognac merchants will open choice bottles. There is even unfermented grapejuice to be sampled, for France is not bigoted about wines.

Each day official and unofficial parties try out new dishes and go home at night declaring the world is almost too full of good things.

Stockyards Are Busy

Saskatoon Handling Large Percentage Of Shipments For Market

Dominion Government returns received at Saskatoon covering the marketing of livestock in the province of Saskatchewan reveal that 75 per cent. of the livestock marketed in this province during the week ending December 10 passed through the Saskatoon stockyard. This is taken by livestock officials to indicate the rapid development of the cattle and hog industry in the northern areas of the province, and follows closely in line with the trend of marketing percentages for the past months.

FASHION



No. 677—Easily Made Slip. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch all-over lace and 4 1/4 yards of binding.

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No. 683—For Wee Lads. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material for jacket and trousers, with 1 1/4 yards of 35-inch material for blouse.

No. 510—All-Day Type. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with 5/8 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 590—Empire Mode. This style is designed in sizes 0, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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St. Godard To Enter Olympic Dog Races

Famous Northern Musher Will Drive For Philadelphia Enthusiast

Leo St. Godard of The Pas, Manitoba, brother of Emilie St. Godard, famed northern musher, left for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will start training in preparation for the Olympic and other southern races.

Leo will this year drive a team of racing dogs for J. T. McIlhenny, dog lover and race fancier of Philadelphia. With this pack Leo plans to take part in the Olympic dog races at Lake Placid, New York, which will be held during the week of Feb. 4 to 13 next.

During January Leo will train McIlhenny's dogs either at Pocatontas or Lake Placid.

He will return to The Pas, Manitoba, next spring.

Have To Pass Inspection

Even Christmas Trees Are Not Immune From Law

Even our Christmas trees are not immune from government inspection and certification U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that Christmas trees and greens may not always be as harmless as they seem. If shipped from an area heavily infested with some dangerous insect pest into a non infested area, they constitute a distinct menace to vegetation. Therefore, a federal quarantine bars shipment of evergreens from those parts of New England which are heavily infested with gipsy moth, a serious pest of shade trees. Plant quarantine inspectors of the Department of Agriculture carefully scrutinize all shipments from the lightly infested regions.

"Name, town and country, please, sir; you were going much too fast across Germany! We've timed you and you weren't doing a mile under 700 an hour!"—A. Groom, in The Passing Show.

An automobile is not improved by crossing it with a locomotive.

In Texas, a plant is being built to manufacture carrot syrup.

British Firms Interested

May Invest Capital In Clay Resources Of Saskatchewan

Possible development of Saskatchewan's clay resources by British capital is seen in information given out by the Bureau of Publications at Regina.

According to the Bureau's report, two British manufacturing firms have been interested by the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, from the standpoint of the manufacture of sewer pipe and electrical porcelain.

Both companies have shown some interest in the possible erection of branch plants, and the department anticipates that with the return of normal conditions, the investigations will be continued with the object of ultimately erecting plants.

Drop In Liquor Revenue

Revenue of the Quebec liquor commission dropped to the extent of \$4,828,336 last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the commission, tabled in the provincial legislature. The net revenue to the government amounted to \$9,155,993.

Shoes with cemented-on soles have been made in Europe for more than 15 years.

The only tool an Eskimo requires to construct an igloo is a knife.

Canadian apples are to be sold in slot machines in France.



"Do you drink out of the bottle?" "Yes. My doctor forbade me to drink a single glass."—Moustique, Charleroi.

Equality In The Empire

British Relations Have Been Put On New Basis

Great Britain by the Statute of Westminster, enacts legal and constitutional equality within the British Commonwealth.

At the same time, she levies a tariff against fresh fruits, early vegetables, flowers and bulbs of foreign countries, and grants Canada and the other Dominions a preference as high as 100 per cent.

This is a double signal that the progressive forces have carried the day in putting British relations on a new basis. The counter-pull, the reactionary which would go back to the old Imperial status has lost.

Now the constitutional terms are defined. Now the British market is open. It is for Canada and the other Dominions to interpret them. "Equality" and "preference," thus linked together have given "status" a new meaning. They have given it a meaning in dollars and cents that British Columbia, with her fruits and vegetables, and flowers, and bulbs, seeking markets should be quick to appreciate and follow up.—Vancouver Sun.

Ocean Liner Immune To Motion Of Waves

Has Stabilizer Plant To Counteract Seas and Prevent Sea-Sickness

The level-deck ship, immune to sea-motion and impervious to the attacks of the roughest seas, dream of timid ocean-travellers since the day Columbus made his first crossing, was launched at Trieste.

The "Conte Di Savoia" of the Lloyd-Sabaudo Line, is the first passenger ship to be equipped with a stabilizer plant to counteract the effect of rough seas and prevent sea sickness.

Three Sperry gyroscopic stabilizers, each with a rotor thirteen feet in diameter and weighing 100 tons, or 300 tons in all, are installed in the "Conte Di Savoia" at a cost approximately one million dollars, and is an entirely new departure in passenger-ship construction, although the Sperry stabilizer has proven its efficacy for many years on yachts and fighting craft.

The "Conte Di Savoia's" stabilizer plant is three times larger than the biggest stabilizer plant at present in use, one recently installed on a foreign warship.

The stabilizers are installed in a ly art of the bridge. They are electrically controlled chamber slightly automatic control device or pilot, and can ally operated, each with its own auto-be used either separately or in a group.

That Radio Box Is Still Wonderful

Though Nothing Seems To Move, Millions Of Electrons Dance Constantly

Though commonplace today—a radio receiver is still very wonderful. Looking into the receiver, nothing seems to move except the tuning condenser. Yet, hidden in the coated copper wires are millions of electrons which dance to and fro to every note played or syllable spoken.

The dancers are extremely temperamental and fussy. A little moisture is a resistance—and the electrons hop instead of dance. Amplified a million times, the hops cause the speaker to creak and groan.

On the other hand, variations in the house current throw the electrons out of step. With high voltage they dance too fast—become exhausted causing tubes and parts to die at an early age. With low line voltage, the set sounds and feels low.

Merely push a button and in comes the procession of stations from distant cities. But let's not forget—wonderful things still happen in that radio box.

Robot Quickly Puts Fires Out

Fires are quickly extinguished by a robot equipped with an "electric eye" for detecting smoke and flames and with carbon dioxide for putting out the blaze. The electric eye is an adaptation of the photo-electric cell, operating the extinguisher more quickly than one can call the fire department. The extinguisher substance is shot from a cigar in the mouth of the mechanical fireman in one form of the robot.

What a Cow Eats

A cow slaughtered by a butcher in Lancashire, Eng., contained eighteen articles weighing 4 pounds, 3 ounces, which included a long file, chisels, bolts and nails.

China has about 2,000,000 square miles of arid country.

Canadian Bees For Orient

Alberta Company Recently Shipped 1,200 Colonies To China

Something new in Canada's export trade with the Orient, and likely to have far-reaching effect, was inaugurated when Mr. C. George Reidel, of Taber, Alberta, shipped 1,200 colonies of screened bees and their accompanying queens from the Province of Alberta to China. The Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of the unique shipment, arranged for quick transit to Vancouver, where the bees were loaded immediately into special refrigeration compartments on the "Empress of Russia," which sailed on November 21. Mr. Reidel's company is one of the largest producers of first quality table honey in the British Empire.

It has been discovered that the variety of bee that makes honey in Europe and America, "apis mellifica," produces almost twice as much honey as the native Asiatic bee that has made honey for the Chinese since the time of Confucius. In China honey is not so much a food as a medicine. It is sold in all Chinese apothecary shops for medicine recipes.

Mr. Reidel has already made two shipments of bees to China from his California apiaries, and is now taking leave of absence from his firm for five years. He accompanied the present shipment of 1,200 three-frame nuclei from Alberta, and will demonstrate modern Canadian and American methods of bee culture in the Orient. Each of the 1,200 colonies will have its pure-bred Italian queen.

"By means of this experiment, it is expected," says Mr. Reidel, "that the lives of the industrious little workers in the hives will be spared to continue the work of conserving the food of the flowers for the benefit of humanity."

Auto Bungalow Camp For National Park

May Be Established Under License At Prince Albert

The National Parks Department will shortly advertise for offers for an exclusive license to establish an auto bungalow camp at Prince Albert National Park, it was announced by the superintendent, J. A. Wood. The license offered is for 21 years, renewable for a further 21 years. Exclusive rights to operate a bungalow camp are given for only five years.

Plans in the parks office here cover \$5,000 worth of buildings by the first year. These are only in the nature of a suggestion, Mr. Wood said. In any event, plans and specifications will have to be fully approved by the parks department. Three proposed sites are under consideration.

Has Had 285 Rulers

Governor Job Is Not a Steady One In Chihuahua

Governors come and governors go in the Mexican state of Chihuahua. Colonel Roberto Fierro, recently appointed governor of the state, is the 285th man to hold the post since Chihuahua was organized in 1824.

Chihuahua has had an average of two and a half governors a year.

No governor in the last twenty years has served out his elective term of two years.

Enrique Creel, who left office in 1910, was the last governor to serve out a term.

Chihuahua has had seven governors in the last three years.

The shortest term ever held by a governor was one hour.

Better Than Imported Woods

Manitoba To Use Jackpine For Power Line Poles

The forestry committee of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba report that thousands of power line poles in Manitoba, made of imported wood, may soon be replaced by poles of native Manitoba jackpine. The wearing qualities of the jackpine, when treated for the purpose, are said to equal those of imported poles. This committee also reports that cut-over lands in Manitoba are showing exceptionally rapid new growth.

"Mummy, mummy! I can't see the Pole, you said we would pass over the Pole, and I can't see anything at all 'cept ice and snow. I wanted to see the POLE! I want to see the POLE! Boo! Hoo!"

The centre of Greenland is blanketed with ice to a depth of almost two miles.

Sweet potatoes have been successfully grown in both Ontario and Alberta.

Black walnut wood is used in the manufacture of gunstocks and airplane propellers.

Are Building Giant Liner

New Queen Of Seas Under Construction For Cunard Company

Almost a quarter of a million people in Great Britain will have had employment either directly or indirectly in the construction of the new giant Cunard liner which is being built by John Brown & Co., at their Clydebank yards.

There is hardly an industry in the whole of Great Britain that has not been affected in some way or other by the construction of this mighty vessel. Everywhere factories have been working night and day since the order for this liner was first given to John Brown & Co., on December 1st, 1930, by Sir Percy Bates, Bart., G.B.E., chairman of the Cunard Line.

In addition to the great forgings, turbo generators, miles and miles of tubing and such like accessories which will be wanted, there will be thousands of pieces of cutlery and plate, crockery and other equipment required for feeding the large armies of passengers on this new super Cunard liner on her trans-Atlantic crossings.

When the huge rudder, which in weight equals about twenty-five street cars, was being transported from Darlington to Clydebank, the railway company, over whose lines it was being carried, were forced to suspend all other trains until the one carrying the rudder had completed its journey, as the mammoth piece of metal required two specially-constructed flat cars running side by side to carry it. A veritable forest of lumber was required to furnish the wooden props for varying sizes which support the vessel as she lies in her stocks. This new Queen of the Seas will be turned over to the Cunard Line sometime in 1933. Her launching is expected to take place early next year.

Has Gone Beyond Reason

Ten Per Cent. Discount On Canadian Dollar Is Plenty

The discount upon the Canadian dollar is, so far as the statistical record goes, beyond reason. A ten per cent. allowance would apparently bridge the difference between the Canadian and the American dollar; and a continuing discount at that rate would be accepted as satisfactory and would permit the doing of business. Instead, the discount has reached a height so unjustifiable by the known facts as to suggest manipulation. It is, of course, claimed that the price of exchange is determined with exactitude by the operation of the law of supply and demand; but this, like other beliefs about the automatic and impartial functioning of international banking, is being damaged by developments which suggest that the whole field of international banking has been in recent months a battleground for powerful, unscrupulous scheming financial powers.

New York has been for many years the money market for Canada and we have made our exchanges with the world through it. Under former conditions this was natural, convenient, safe and prompt. But it is now apparent that if we are forced to continue to use this machinery we shall pay a heavy toll. The suggestion comes from Ottawa that our dependence upon New York can be broken by the establishment of our own money market in Montreal. It is a question not of the desirability of this change but of its practicability. If such a market can be established by the joint action of the banks and with the assistance of the Government, there should be no delay in embarking upon the enterprise.—Manitoba Free Press.

Radium is being used to detect flaws in steel plants used in ship-building.

Two thousand Bibles are being placed in hotels in Australia.



"Hello, is that you, my little sugar-plum?" "Yes, darling—but who are you?"—Journal Amusant, Paris

Union Of Silver And Gold Needed Now, Says Hon. H. Stevens

Vancouver, B.C.—A picture of the world consuming more foodstuffs in the form of wheat and rye than it was producing, was given here, Friday, December 18, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the foreign trade bureau of the Board of Trade.

Increased production during the past ten years had been accompanied by increased consumption, so that this year there would be a deficit of 350,000,000 bushels of the two cereals to eat into the present so-called surplus.

But Mr. Stevens did not recognize that there was a surplus. Cereals were unsold only because the millions of Asia had been robbed of their purchasing power through the demonetization of silver. He further stated that aside from the silver available from demonetization, there was actually under-production of the metal to meet present consumption.

The Minister related the history of the displacement of silver by gold as the basis of currency through arbitrary action of governments and said that since the start of the movement in 1816, the purchasing power of the Orient had consistently decreased with the exception of the war period.

The speaker did not believe in artificial control to overcome present depression, but declared for the union of silver and gold, so that there might be enough currency for the world to carry on its trade. Simple lack of currency was the cause of the world's economic troubles, he said.

Mr. Stevens called from Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" for Honolulu, where he will negotiate with Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, with the purpose of arranging a trade treaty between the two Dominions.

British Labor Party Prepares Campaign

Executive Will Meet To Consider Prospective Candidates

London, England.—Headquarters of the Labor Party on Sunday, December 20, announced it would start the New Year with a large scale recruiting campaign to secure 1,000,000 additional members. The executive committee of the party will meet next month to consider a list of prospective Labor candidates for parliament in every electoral division of the odds for reviving enthusiasm in the odds for reviving enthusiasm in the Labor programme.

The Labor party has suffered heavy numerical losses through the depression of trade in Great Britain and the accompanying lack of funds for political and trade union subscriptions. The reverse suffered by the party in the general election, although it polled nearly 7,000,000 votes, was caused to some extent by the fact that many former supporters voted against the party in favor of National Government candidates.

Method To Separate Weeds

Claim New Method To Separate Weed Seeds From Clover

Toronto, Ont.—A new system of cleaning seeds which may prove of great value to farmers, has been discovered by Prof. F. C. Dyer and H. L. McClelland in the new mining laboratories at University of Toronto.

By recognizing and making use of a physical characteristic of seeds, apparently overlooked previously, the two men have been able to reduce weed seeds in alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover and alsike to an infinitesimally small number.

The apparatus utilized was simple, they said. It was little more than a rotating band and a tub of water.

More White Canes For Blind

London, Eng.—More than 40 Rotary clubs in various parts of Great Britain have adopted the plan of supplying white canes for blind pedestrians, and the Royal Automobile Club is appealing to motorists to look out for, and help if necessary, all persons carrying the canes.

Two Killed In Train Wreck

Dagenham, England.—Two men were killed in a railway collision here Friday, December 18, when a passenger train struck the rear of a freight train. It was learned recently. At least 30 were injured; some of them children.

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Revenue Collections In Britain Are Down

Returns Fail To Confirm Optimistic Statement Of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain

London, Eng.—In spite of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain's reassuring statement that the budget will be balanced, revenue returns at the present time do not confirm his optimism.

So far, less than half the estimated revenue has been obtained, although nearly three-quarters of the financial year has gone, while total ordinary revenue is more than \$225,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to Dec. 12, was approximately \$1,820,000,000, as compared with \$2,045,000,000 last year. The total estimated revenue for the full year is \$3,923,500,000.

Although leading store advertisers have insisted that the British newspapers should abandon grim stories about income tax demands so as not to prevent untidy the public from doing their Christmas shopping, demands for increased amounts have been sent out by the authorities.

In this connection, municipal authorities are fighting with national revenue officials to obtain money from the unfortunate taxpayers and the phrase "Happy New Year" has taken a sardonic touch.

Meanwhile, the problem facing the national financial authorities is how far the nation will be able to meet tax demands and appeals are being made to the public to look upon it as a patriotic duty to make sacrifices so that Britain can balance her budget.

Former Civil Servants Are Given Terms

Charges Are the Result Of Lengthy Investigations

Montreal, Que.—Two former members of the Civil Service were, on Monday, December 21, given sentences of one month in jail and fines of \$100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing post office positions. Lionel Chartrand, of Aylmer, Que., pleaded guilty, while George R. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The leading indictment against Chartrand charged him with receiving amounts aggregating \$2,000 from applicants on the promise he could secure positions in the post office department. The charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by post office officials and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

Receives Invitation To Tea

Driver Who Hit Churchill Has Shown Anxiety Over Accident

New York.—Mario Contassino, an unemployed "cabbie" who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yorkers, happened to be driving the automobile that struck Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, on Fifth Avenue a week ago.

Sunday afternoon, December 20, Contassino, a little shy and abashed, sat down to tea in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation to the small tete-a-tete came because of the great anxiety Contassino evidenced in Mr. Churchill's recovery. Every day last week he called at the hospital.

Militia Changes

Ottawa, Ont.—Major W. L. Oliver, M.C., of Edmonton, Alberta, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel in command of the 19th Alberta Dragoons in place of Lieut.-Col. de N. Watson. Major N. R. Nagle succeeds Lieut.-Col. W. T. Colclough, V.D., in command of the Winnipeg Light Infantry. Major J. E. Wood, of Kamloops, B.C., is to command the Rocky Mountain Rangers and Major A. H. Highton, of Calgary, is to command the 13th Machine Gun Battalion, succeeding Lieut.-Col. W. M. Pierce, M.C.

New Vessel Burns

Newport News, Va.—The United States Mail Steamship Co. liner "Segovia," nearing completion at the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Company, burned at its berth in the yard Sunday, December 20.

Mexico's Tourist Travel

Cites Canada As Model For Tourist Trade

Mexico City.—Mexico could well pattern after Canada in its treatment of guests, the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco reported in a recommendation to his government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report pointed to existing regulations between Canada and the United States as eliminating all needless discomforts to tourists, and suggests that like action by the Mexican government would draw many additional tourists.

Winter Fair Plans Made

Show To Be Held In March, Probably On March 17th

Brandon, Man.—The Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association has arranged matters pertaining to the winter fair and livestock show to be held in March. The date of the sale of purebred cattle will probably be Thursday, March 17, although that has not been definitely fixed. The association expects keen interest as usual in all of the cattle classes and anticipates record entries in some of the sections.

WHEAT FOR THE NEEDY IN U. S. URGED

Washington, D.C.—A United States senate committee has started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat. With the approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agricultural committee, Saturday, December 19, endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushel of wheat to charity.

The board despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 180,000,000 bushels which it acquired during costly stabilization operations.

Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, drafted the 40,000,000-bushel bill, to sponsor the wheat donation. They gathered with Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma. Despite its endorsement by Chairman C. Stone, there is some speculation on the attitude of the administration toward the measure.

President Herbert Hoover has opposed direct appropriation from the federal treasury for feeding or clothing, while George R. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The sub-committee stipulated that the wheat be given to the Red Cross or any other charitable organization designed by President Hoover.

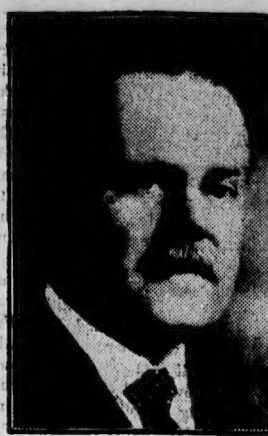
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VANQUISHED BOOST VICTORS



While Chinese statesmen and diplomats are trying to work up patriotic sentiment and arouse the sympathy of their countrymen outside the war zone for those on the inside, it would appear from the above photograph that sympathy thus aroused would be wasted. The picture, made in Mukden, Manchuria, now in the hands of the Japanese invaders, shows a parade of citizens of the captured city as they marched to a demonstration to protest against League of Nations interference. The Chinese marchers carried Japanese banners and flags, and were surprisingly enthusiastic in praise of their conquerors.

ON RAILWAY BOARD



F. Albert Labelle, notary, of Hull, Que., who has been appointed to the vacancy caused on the Board of Railway Commissioners by Thomas Vien, who resigned this year.

Chicago Anti-Crime Campaign

"Secret-Six" Confident That Organized Crime Is Crushed

Chicago.—Chicago's anti-crime campaigners looked back, Sunday, December 20, on a year of work and pronounced themselves confident that organized crime has been crushed.

To the Chicago crime commission and the "Secret Six," backed by wealthy and influential citizens, was given most of the credit. A vigilant federal government and a militant press were given as the other factors.

Reorganization of the Chicago police force, the conviction of Al Capone on income tax charges, and enactment of legislation directed against gangsters, said Frank J. Loesch, president of the crime commission, has left the criminal begging for quarter.

Mind Clears Man Returns

Missing Man Arrives Home After Fishing Trip

White Plains, N.Y.—Harry Harvey, 39, was home again Sunday, Dec. 20, after being mourned for dead for 6½ months.

On May 2 he went on a fishing trip off Rye. He did not return and searchers found his empty boat. His body was not washed up, but his wife, Hazel, and four children believed him dead.

He walked in Saturday night with a strange story. He had been "struck over the head" while fishing, he said. He did not recall how it happened, and afterwards he remembered nothing until early this week when his memory came back like a flash.

Kaye Don Building New Miss England

London, England.—A new "Miss England" will be ready soon to defend Britain's speedboat championship of the world.

Lord Wakefield, owner of the "Miss England II," which Kaye Don drove to a world's record of over 110 miles an hour at Lake Garda, Italy, last year, said he had let contracts for the construction of her successor.

Big Crop For Argentine

Two Weeks Of Opportune Rain Have Insured Crop

Buenos Aires.—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty on December 21, as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest now nearing completion as from the yields of previous years, in spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent. this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Although 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat still are available for export, the new crop is moving to foreign markets with unusual rapidity. Five hundred and sixty-five thousand bushels of new wheat have been shipped already and tonnage has been chartered to move 18,30,000 bushels more before January 31, 1932.

In the meantime, two weeks of opportune rain have insured an immense corn crop, grain men said, from which the exports may surpass the 330,000,000 sent abroad from the last crop.

Public Ownership Programme

Calgary Trades and Labor Council Preparing Resolutions For Convention

Calgary, Alberta.—Start of public ownership programmes by the Federal and Provincial Governments was urged by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council in preparing resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Drumheller, January 13.

Council asked that the public ownership programme include banks, all forms of insurance and gasoline, and also urged that land be leased by the governments instead of being sold outright to private persons.

Another resolution urged "A strong protest be made in regard to recent interpretations of the law which deals with what have been termed unlawful assemblies, and that the Federation make representations to the Labor members at Ottawa to have the necessary amendments passed to existing legislation to safeguard the right of Canadians to free speech."

SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BOND BUYING

Toronto, Ont.—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, recently, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, issued the following statement:

"The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, December 16, in Ottawa, to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates.

"After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses, to control, insofar as they might be able the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would cooperate.

"This means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment house organization should discourage by every possible argument coupled with a declaration to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the person desiring to purchase that the Prime Minister had made the request in view of the serious adverse exchange situation. The statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected, without compulsory action on the part of the Government, there would be general cooperation along the desired lines by all interests.

"Notice to this effect has been communicated to all interests engaged in the handling of bonds, stocks, debentures and other securities, so that everybody who is engaged in making commitments on this account may have full knowledge of the Prime Minister's request. Bankers were already committed to the Prime Minister, and there has been a gratifying response so far from the bond, mortgage and stock interests as well as from representatives of foreign brokerage and arbitrage houses doing business in this country."

Rigors Of Sub-Arctic Held No Terrors For Ottawa Woman

Elevator Crashes Down

Several Persons Are Undergoing Treatment At Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Two women and a 10-year-old girl are in hospital and several persons are undergoing private treatment as the result of injuries sustained when a passenger elevator in a department store plunged out of control early Tuesday night, December 22.

The injured requiring hospital treatment are: Mrs. Beckner, broken ankle, shock. Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, broken ankle and bruises.

Patsy MacDonald, broken left leg. According to information eight persons were in the elevator when it fell. The car was making a down trip and had reached a point between the second and third floors when it suddenly plunged downward. When the car reached the automatic stop at the first floor, it was brought up sharply, stopping about three feet below the floor level.

To Double Size Of Store

Big London Store To Cost Several Million Pounds

London, Eng.—H. Gordon Selfridge announced as a "gesture of indifference" to prevailing conditions that he was planning to double the size of his London department store.

The project will cost between £7,000,000 and £10,000,000, and the building programme will take ten years to complete. Work will be started immediately and is expected to be well along by next fall.

"I do not see a single ray of sunlight in the clouds which cover all business now," Mr. Selfridge said, but added he had been reading a copy of an 1837 editorial "in which almost exactly the same conditions as now were outlined. They passed then and I'm sure they will pass now."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 3

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Golden Text: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14. 9.

Lesson: John 1.1-18. Devotional Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Theme Of The Gospel: The Relation Of The Word To God and To The World, verses 1-5.—"Logos," Word, is seen in our terms theology, biology, chronology, etc. "Logos" was a familiar and significant term in both Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to men, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God in the world.

"Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Every great or good man since the world began, who has added anything to the general fund of virtue or of truth, has been a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. But Christ was the Word—the full and complete thought of God—uttered once for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of Him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God."—J. W. Dawson.

Christ's Spirit taketh breath again Within the lives of holy men, Each changing age beholds afresh The word of God in human flesh.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God—in the Word God dwelt. The purpose of the Gospel of John is to prove that Jesus is the incarnate "Logos." John 20.30, 31.

"I say the acknowledgement of God in Christ Accepted by Thy reason, solves for Thee All questions in the earth and out of it."—J. (Browning).

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. He is the source of life, whence the life of men is derived, whence His life is the source of light, whence comes men's power to discern the truth. Compare Psalm 36.9:

For with Thee is the fountain of life; In Thy light shall we see light.

The Witness Born To The Word By a Word, verses 8-9.—"Suddenly now, as if on these heights the air was becoming too keen and rare, John drops down to speak of things from the standpoint of man." There came a man, sent from God (and therefore a word of God), whose name was John. John the Baptist we call him, to distinguish him from John the Apostle. He was sent to bear witness to the Light, to Jesus the Word, who was the true Light.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rigors of

Canada's sub-Arctic held no terror for Mrs. H. S. Madill, of Ottawa, who has just returned to civilization after a summer spent in the Arctic stretches of the Mackenzie and Athabasca. Since leaving here, early last June, Mrs. Madill and her husband, who was engaged in survey work for the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, travelled more than a thousand miles by canoe. They are returning to the federal capital by automobile.

Looking very slim but remarkably fit, Mrs. Madill looked none the worse for her outdoor summer and did not seem to think she had accomplished anything out of the ordinary. It was not Mrs. Madill's first trip into barren country, however, for she accompanied her husband last year to Fort Churchill on a similar expedition. At that time she was the only white woman permitted to go in.

Leaving Waterways June 14, the adventuresome pair began their long canoe trip down the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers. Their journey twice was broken when they were able to make connections with river steamers for short distances. About 500 miles was covered by steamer and 1,200 by canoe. They returned here from Aklavik, 700 miles northwest of here, shortly before navigation closed down for the winter.

Hospitality of the North was one of the happy memories Mrs. Madill carried eastward with her. So many times, she said, when camped near the various forts, they were accorded such friendly treatment. A great deal of travelling was done at night and during the long summer when there was only a short time of darkness, many hours were spent at the paddles.

Great Britain's Liquor Trade

Commission's Report Will Go Before Parliament Eventually

London, England.—A revolutionary plan for supervision of Great Britain's entire liquor trade by five "dictators" is indicated, the Sunday Dispatch said, in the forthcoming report of the British Liquor Commission. The minority report of the commission, the paper said, will demand wide powers for making Britain dry by local option.

The commission's report will go before Parliament but not while the government is occupied by economic problems. Much of the battleground of the 2½ years' work of the commission will be reviewed in the Houses before action is taken.

Trans-Canada Telephone Line

Phone Line To Be In Operation About January 17

Calgary, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone line will be officially declared open about January 17, and a program to mark the forward step is being arranged at Montreal, said Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Telephones and Railways. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the programme, he said.

Mr. Smith said there was still some work to be done on the new carrier system, especially between Winnipeg and Calgary, but he thought this work would be completed early in January.

Robinson Not To Compete

Ross Robinson Has Announced He Will Not Enter Coming Season Events

Toronto, Ont.—Ross Robinson, holder of the Canadian Eastern and North American speed skating championships, has officially announced that he will not compete in the speed skating events of the coming season, including the Olympic games and the world's championships. Robinson finds it impossible to work in the necessary training time with his business activities and feels further that Canada will be ably represented in the competitions by Alex Hurd of Hamilton, and Frank Stack of Winnipeg.

McGregor Improves

Winnipeg, Man.—Improvement in the condition of Lieutenant-Governor J. D. McGregor was so marked Monday, December 21, that his son, Kenneth McGregor, of Page, N.D., returned home satisfied that his father's recovery from a bronchitis attack is only a matter of time. The Lieutenant-Governor has been ill more than a week.

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There are more than 2,000 farms for fur bearing animals in Canada, world.

most of them being fox farms.

An effort is being made to educate the people of Columbia, South America, to use tea, which is now considered a luxury.

An electrical treatment has recently been discovered for tuber and bronchial pneumonia and it is overwhelmingly positive in 300 tests it is "virtually" a cure.

With a population of 600 per square mile, Java is the most densely populated country of land in the world.

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Town & District

W. F. Ferguson left for Vancouver recently meeting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor, Tuesday evening, December 10th.

All business places in town report a better business for December 1931 than the same month a year ago.

The 7th annual New Year's eve ball sponsored by the 25th Infantry was a success in every respect and the event. The boys went to a lot of trouble in decorating the hall which resulted in the place being more beautifully decorated than it ever was before.

The decoration was carried out in flags, evergreens, colored lights and red and blue streamers all combined to make a most pleasing effect. There was a good crowd and plenty of dance numbers to whet the appetites of all. At midnight a tasty luncheon was served by the Catholic ladies, after which dancing continued until 3 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macdon and son Hector were down from Calgary visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown during New Year's holiday. While here they met many of their old friends. Mr. Macdon says he likes to see the old town once in awhile.

How is this same thing have all the kids. Down in Quebec, a farmer had 12 hens stolen by a chicken thief. Before getting away from the poultry yard, the thief dropped a partridge valued at \$15. There have been no prosecutions either way.

The last contingent of men to complete the army of workers engaged in the Hiding Mountain National Park on the huge unemployment relief project travelled to their new quarters, where they will begin the first jobs they have had in months. The final party, numbering 125 men, brought number of men working in the vast national playground to 1,300.

Recently while flying over on top of a bus on Colin Busby on 10th road between a main and full head long between two cars to the ground. When picked up it was found his lower jaw was broken, his face almost swollen and his forehead cut. It is thought the axys between the cars helped to break the force of the fall, otherwise his injuries might have been fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett, who were in the city for the Christmas season, returned to their home in Alaska, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen House accompanied by Wm. Caldwell, of Glen, left a week ago by car for the north country to look after a large number of horses they have up there. They expect to be away for several weeks.

Don't forget to visit it 1932.

Jan. 8, H. Huntley of Eventide home at the age of 72 years. He had been at the home for almost five and a half years. He was born in Dresden, Ontario, and was a farmer.

Next week the picture show will be Penrod and Sam, who actors. This is the show you have been waiting to see so come next Saturday night and have the time of your life.

Miss Agnes Thorburn who is on the training staff of the Holy Cross convent school, is spending a couple of days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hays.

A very special official gathering is to take place at the Eventide Home Monday, January 11th, when eight Salvation Army officers of Calgary are expected to visit the Home also meeting at 2:30 p.m. a public meeting will be held in the Methodist Church.

You are cordially invited to both the meetings.

Namewill play the Mauchaus in Gleichen, Friday night, January. This game will start at 8 p.m. usual.

The carter will hold their annual race on January 23rd. Burns night.

All the Gleichen teachers were back on the job Monday morning to the disappointment of many a small boy.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, Minister.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1932
11:00 a.m. Church School
7:30 p.m. Worship.

Mr. Gilbert will continue his subject of last Sunday applying it to the home field.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE MEETING

The young group of the Young People's Society held their 19th annual meeting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor, Tuesday evening, December 10th.

In the absence of the president, Vice-President Viola Robinson occupied the chair. The Comptroller's business was discussed. A very commendable report was submitted by the young people of the society. After the business part of the meeting a dance took place.

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DASHES FROM CRAIGAITER AND DISTRICT

The Xmas program in the Craigaiter and District schools were well attended. A dance followed in both schools. The Craigaiter was under Miss Morrow and the Carleton Place was under Miss Blinn. Both were in excellent style. A lot of supper, coffee and cake, sandwiches was served at midnight at both schools. Every one had a good time and did not get their work and the good eatables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Danksworth spent Xmas in Calgary with Mrs. Danksworth's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Mooney.

While Collins the Craigaiter exchanged New Years with F. Danksworth. While follows his guiding star.

Bill Pettit and St. Sheets had a nice quiet Xmas and New Years. New resolution is sworn by both that this being leap year there is no saying what may happen.

The Craigaiter school children were entertained to a splendid lunch by their last school teacher Mrs. St. Sheets of Calgary. Mrs. L. Elder, Mrs. H. H. Ellis and Mrs. C. Sheets accompanied the children. It was a splendid outing during the Xmas holidays and every one young and old had a good time.

Edmund Schrier was a visitor at the school during the Xmas holidays. He was accompanied by Mrs. Schrier.

Miss Morrow was on the job at the school during the Xmas holidays. She was accompanied by Mrs. Morrow.

Just as 12 o'clock was ringing the old year out Dave McKean woke everyone up that was asleep. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKean.

Hope it won't be no dry no year.

Here and There

Canada has a number of reporters this year with an effort to get the best of the year. The total 1931 paid at 1931 and 1932.

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Belleville are setting Canadian records in 1931.

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